Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Jun 2021 at 14:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but moderate for extent of cloud breaks. Low for chance of any showers Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Jun 2021: Cloudy start in the southeast, otherwise dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Weather: Low cloud and a few spots of drizzle through the early hours and to start the day towards the Great Glen. Elsewhere dry with clear then sunny spells, although high cloud turning this hazy at times. Then a dry start to the night with clear spells and some mainly high cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, but 20-30% across eastern ranges early to mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good, but occasionally poor in low cloud across some eastern ranges early to mid-morning. Cloud in the west generally above the summits. In the east broken above around 600-700m at first, lifting above the summits by mid-late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 NE	14/17 NE	12/17 NE	10/14 E	6/10 NE	7/11 N	5/9 N	4/5 N	5/7 NW
900	15/19 NE	12/15 NE	13/17 NE	10/14 E	6/10 NE	7/11 N	5/9 N	4/5 N	4/6 NW
600	12/16 NE	7/11 NE	9/13 NE	8/13 NE	6/10 NE	7/11 N	5/9 N	4/5 N	3/4 NW
300	5/17 N	4/13 NE	6/14 NE	6/13 E	4/9 E	8/13 N	6/9 N	2/4 N	1/3 NW
Glen	12/22 NE	10/18 NE	4/10 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 NW	10/15 N	6/10 N	2/4 E	1/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	4/1	7/6	8/6	7/6	7/6	7/5
900	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	5/2	8/6	8/7	8/6	8/6	7/6
600	5/1	4/2	5/2	8/5	10/9	11/9	10/8	9/8	8/8
300	7/6	7/6	8/6	11/10	14/14	14/12	12/12	11/10	9/9
Glen	10/7	9/6	10/10	14/13	16/16	16/14	14/13	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2200m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate to high UV levels, sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Jun 2021
Weather: Dry with the odd clear spell through the early hours. Then a dry bright day with some high cloud, warm sunny spells and light winds. Dry and mild with some clear spells after dark, but low cloud spreading into the west coast.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Good or very good. Any cloud above the summits for much of the day. Some patchy cloud above 500-600m along the west coast in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius, but 15 Celsius near the west coast
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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